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Former Sergeant On Treason Charge

New York, Nov. 22.—A former U.S. Army staff sergeant pleaded innocent today to charges of 12 acts of treason involving American prisoners on Corregidor while the Japanese held the Manila Bay fortress.

Federal Judge Gregory F. Noiman refused bail for the defendant, John David Provoo, and ordered him back to jail until his trial opens on Decem-

A Federal Grand Jury indicted the 32-year-old ex-sergeant last week. Provoo is the 20th American accused of treason during World War Two. Among the charges is an allegation that he caused the execution of U.S. Army Capt. Burton C. Thompson by reporting him as "anti-Japanese and uncooperative".

TO BE EXAMINED

Provoo will be examined by Bellevue Hospital psychiatrists before the trial begins. The examination, to determine whether he is sane, was requested by the defense. The Government did not oppose the motion. But the U.S. Attorney, Mr. Irving H. Saypol, described the defendant as "mentally capable."

Provoo faces a possible death sentence if convicted. He has been under arrest since Sept. 2, when he was discharged from the Army as undesirable.

Before the war, Provoo made several trips to Japan to study Buddhism and the Japanese language.

The Government charges that when Corregidor fell in 1942, Provoo shaved his head, garbed himself as a Buddhist priest, and went over to the Japanese.

30 WITNESSES

Thirty witnesses testified before the Grand Jury, including 16 brought over from Japan. Among them was a former Japanese Army sergeant named Fujita, now serving 30 years in an army prison in Japan for war crimes. He testified that Provoo caused the execution of an American Army captain and Fujita fired the first shot.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Japanese Settlement

THE conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo, expected to take place in January or February next year, reflects the importance placed by the present British Government on co-operation, both political and economic, between members of the British Commonwealth. It is a welcome indication, too, that the swiftly-changing pattern of events in Asia and the Far East during the past few years has not gone unnoticed in Britain and the rest of the Empire. It has been suggested that the question of recognition of the Chinese Communists will be one of the items on the agenda of the conference. This is by no means certain; the belief is growing, even among resolute anti-Communists, that postponement of recognition will accomplish nothing, and it seems possible that by the time the conference convenes the Communists will be the accepted rulers of China. Far more certain of inclusion on the agenda is the question of a Japanese peace treaty. In fact the most important business at the conference will probably be the co-ordination of Commonwealth policy on a Japanese settlement, in preparation for future conversations with other interested countries, particularly the United States. Both the State Department and the Foreign Office are known to have been making independent studies of the problems involved in the writing of a treaty. These studies have probably been prompted by the fear that a too prolonged military occupation and civilian guardianship of Japan are fostering irresponsibility and discontent which can in the long run benefit only the Communists—who have already gained prestige from the military successes of their comrades in China. If a peace settlement is not to be postponed indefinitely, it seems that the countries concerned will have to go ahead without

Early Decision On Angus Ward Case Expected

QUESTIONING COMPLETED, SAYS MUKDEN RADIO

Washington, Nov. 22.—The U.S. State Department today quoted the Mukden Radio as reporting that a Chinese Communist People's Court expects to reach a final decision "in a matter of days" on the American Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward.

This was the first word on their fate received here. It sought to do since last May. The practice of other Communist regimes has been to exploit charges against Americans at times but to expel them rather than send them to jail.

RADIO REPORT

The State Department press officer, Mr. Michael J. McDermott, told reporters the Mukden radio report of an early decision on Mr. Ward's case, as translated, said:

"In the course of the investigation, the People's Court probbed into all materials relating to the case obtained from various sources. As investigation has been concluded, the court will give a final hearing to the case in a matter of days. The verdict will be announced."

Thus there was no indication whether Mr. Ward and the others held will be given a public trial.

The broadcast was reported in a dispatch from American Consular officials at Shanghai.

Another report, which the Department made public later, said that Mr. Ward and the other four already have been brought face to face with the Chinese complainants and will undergo "final questioning" soon. This report was taken from the newspaper Hainan Min Pao at Nanking, dated November 22.—Associated Press.

BEING STUDIED

London, Nov. 22.—British officials in Communist China will press through any contact available to them, for the re-

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BRITON AND AMERICAN ARRESTED IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Nov. 22.—The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior announced today that Mr. Robert Vogeler, American Vice-President of the International Standard Electric Company, and Mr. Edgar Sanders, British local representative of the Company, have been arrested for espionage and have confessed their guilt.

The Ministry announced that other arrests included Mr. Irene Geiger, general manager of the Hungarian Standard Electric Corporation, an American subsidiary. He was detained while trying to cross the frontier illegally.

The communiqué said that Mr. Gelger had confessed to "widespread espionage and sabotage."

On the basis of his confession and other evidence, the Hungarian police arrested Mr. Vogeler and Mr. Sanders, who is Russian-born. Both gave detailed confessions of their espionage and sabotage activities, the communiqué added.—Reuters.

MR SNYDER IN HONGKONG

Mr. John W. Snyder, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in Hongkong by plane this morning. Mr. Snyder came from Manila, and will return there this afternoon by the same plane.

He has been on a tour of U.S. overseas Coast Guard stations.

Accompanying Mr. Snyder to Hongkong were Mr. Myron Cowen, U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. E. H. Gruening, Governor of Alaska, and Admirals Olds and O'Neill.

Mr. Snyder's visit is an unofficial one. He will pay a courtesy call on H.E. the Governor this afternoon.

STOP PRESS

KWEILIN SAID IN RED HANDS

Chungking, Nov. 22.—Reports said tonight that Kweilin, evacuated capital of Kwangsi province, was captured early today by the Communists. These reports said that General Li Chung-hai Nationalist Commander in Southern China, had hurried back yesterday from Chungking to Kweilin to take stock of the menacing situation.—Associated Press.

Valerius Here

The Dutch Government vessel Valerius, on charters to the Royal Intercean Lines, which ran aground near Prince Island, recently arrived in Hongkong this morning.

BRITAIN'S ONLY MATADOR



VINCENT HITCHCOCK—"El Ingles" to the Spaniards—who is Britain's only matador, is on holiday with his family. Dressed in the finery of the bull ring, he is shown with his parents and sister Patricia at their home in Southend.

Young Boy Survives Norway Air Crash

Oslo, Nov. 22.—It was confirmed late this afternoon that there was only one survivor among the passengers of the ill-fated Dutch Dakota plane which crashed into a hillside in southern Norway. The Dakota was found today after being missing since Sunday.

RECOGNITION FOR BAO DAI GOVERNMENT

Paris, Nov. 22.—A French Government spokesman said today that the United States and Britain will recognise the Vietnam regime of former Emperor Bao Dai in Indo-China.

The spokesman pointed out they cannot do so until the French treaty creating Bao Dai's regime is put into effect.

These statements were made by Information Minister M. Pierre Henri Teitgen after a Cabinet session approved treaties with the Bao Dai regime and with Laos and Cambodia in Indo-China.

The accords must be submitted to the French Parliament for ratification. France has promised Bao Dai they would be ratified before the end of the year, if possible.

Under the treaties, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia would become semi-independent within the French Federal Union.

Bao Dai is described as a French puppet by Nationalist leader Ho Chi-minh, who has been fighting the French in Indo-China since the end of the Second World War.

M. Teitgen said several countries, especially the U.S. and Britain, have indicated they want to recognise Bao Dai as soon as possible. M. Teitgen did not name the other nations.—Associated Press.

PLEADED FOR FOOD

All the bodies taken down from the hill were laid out in rows in a farmer's big barn. Only a few were completely charred.

The children's faces were mostly uninjured, although their bodies were twisted. The bodies of the adults were much more badly damaged, and some were unrecognisable.

All the children had closely cropped heads and wore shorts and short socks.

It took the stretcher bearers 90 minutes to cross the difficult territory from the scene of the crash to the farm where the bodies were assembled.

The body of a little girl was found just beside Isaac Allal when he was rescued.

When rescuers first reached him, Allal pleaded for food.

They gave him chocolates, oranges and fruit juice.

Hildine Martineau, the New Zealander who found the plant, said that Allal appeared remarkably well and refused to lie down on a stretcher when first aid teams reached the burnt out wreck.

Philippine Troops Battle Dissidents

Manila, Nov. 23.—Philippine Government troops, using artillery and small weapons, fought a bloody battle today with a band of terrorists barricaded in the mountains of Batangas Province, south of Manila.

First reports said 12 Philippine Constabulary men were killed.

The constabulary brought up reinforcements to crush a small dissident army, estimated at 600, which attacked Constabulary headquarters and raided armoured in Batangas City last Saturday. Two terrorists were killed and four were captured in the initial clash.

Then Government troops moved into hills just south of the provincial capital and made contact with the rebel band on Monday night. In the battle that ensued on Mount Talim, the Constabulary tried to soften up the dissidents by artillery fire. The Constabulary, it was reported, had suffered heavy casualties when foot soldiers moved in later to attack well-fortified positions on the mountain.

MANILA ALERT

The dissidents' casualties could not be determined at once. Seventy-four of about 100 terrorists who took part in Saturday's attack were charged with conspiracy to commit sedition and with kidnapping police and Constabulary men and illegal possession of arms, in a complaint filed in Batangas City Court.

The Constabulary also engaged more dissidents in battle on Jolo Island, in the Southern Philippines. Two Constabulary men and a guide and three Moros were reported killed.

The Manila police were on the alert for possible outbreaks of violence in Manila. Armoured in the capital are being closely guarded.

Government officials are still unable to establish definitely whether the Batangas terrorists are Communist-led Hukbalahap peasant outlaws or political dissidents. Batangas Province was one of the hot spots of national elections two weeks ago.—United Press.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

Four hundred Chinese passengers on the Jardine ship, Wingsang, who were refused permission to land in Macao, were likewise not allowed to land here when the vessel arrived last night.

The passengers boarded the ship at Keeling. They will return there by the same ship later today.



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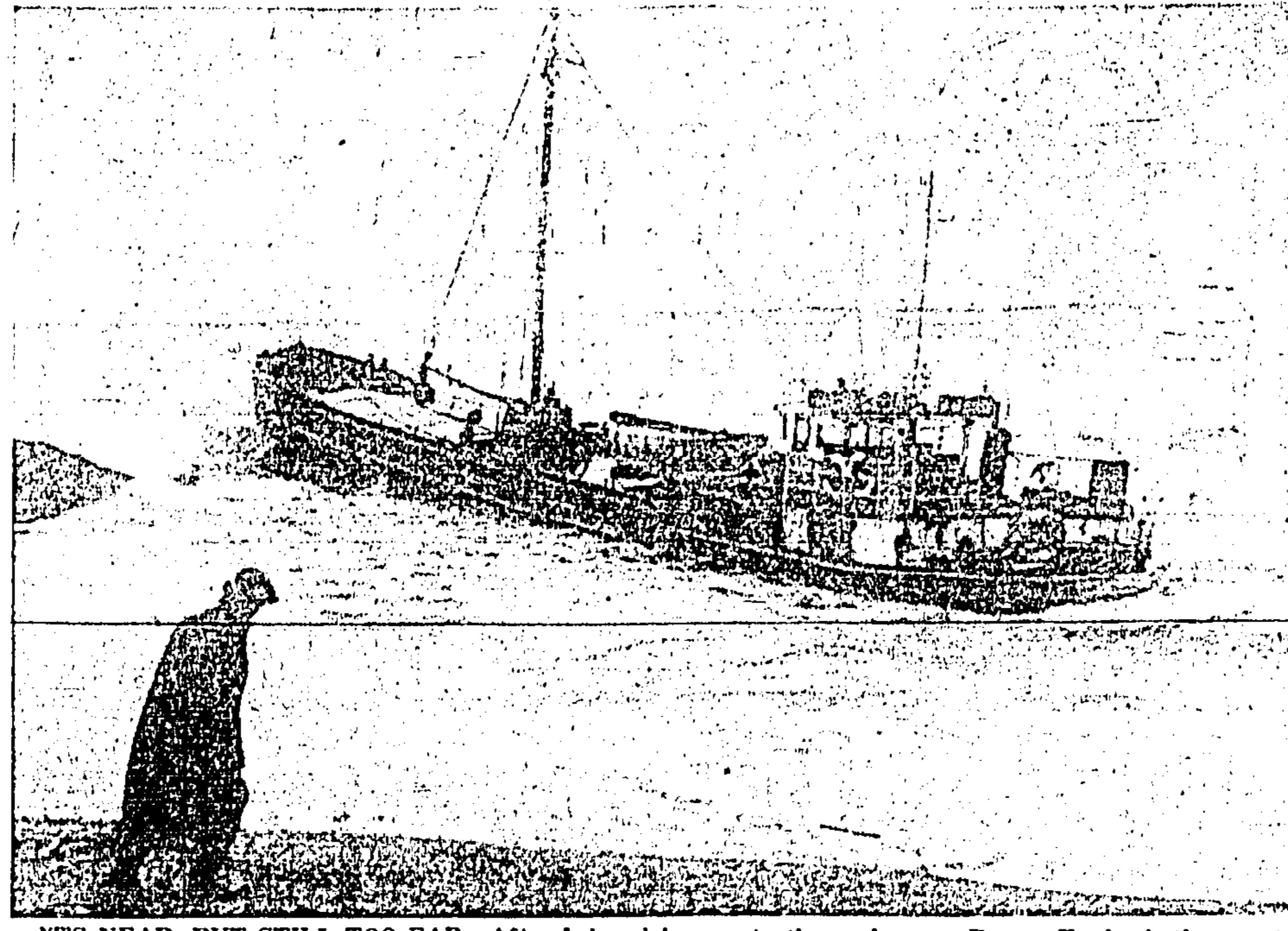
LIFE-TIME OFFER — When his wife Sophie was seized for trying to thrust a note into President Truman's hands, Vassilios Petrus, a Greek alien, shown at work in Jersey City, New Jersey, restaurant, offered to wash dishes in the White House for the rest of his life if he could have her back. Sophie, it seems, was just asking Presidential aid to prevent her husband from being deported.



HELLO, AMERICA! — Beautiful young French film star Cecile Aubry waves to New York as she arrives at LaGuardia Field. Cecile made a film in Europe with Tyrone Power.



DRUMMING UP TRADE — Maurice Chevalier, left, actor, singer, and now writer, sells his autobiography to fellow actor Erich Von Stroheim and his wife in Paris, France. French stars acted as one-day booksellers during the annual book sale of the National Committee of Writers.



IT'S NEAR, BUT STILL TOO FAR — After being driven onto the rocks near Dover, England, the coastal collier Arch Glen is whipped by heavy waves. Although it was close to land, three members of the crew had to be brought ashore in a lifeboat. Heavy gales hit the British coast and caused considerable havoc to shipping.



IT GOT A BIT WET — These boys are wading through the flooded streets of Hastings, England, after a torrential rain and an abnormally high tide reached the resort town simultaneously. At one point the waters reached a depth of three feet, and the residents found it rather inconvenient to go out-of-doors and conduct business as usual.



SHE'S THE SWEETEST — Joyce Kelly, 22, has been chosen "Sweetest Nurse of the Year" in Chicago, Illinois, by a committee headed by Mayor Kennedy. Miss Kelly, a senior student nurse, will aid in the distribution of gift parcels to orphans in the Chicago area.



COLLEGE FAMILY — Audry Kohl, 17, and her father, Earl, 43, study their school lessons at their home in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Daughter is a freshman and father a sophomore at Wilkes College where both are taking full-time courses and working for degrees. Kohl also works as a watchman from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.



WAS HE SURPRISED? — When John Gajda, of Detroit, Michigan, took his young son, John, Jr., and their dog, Chip, for a walk, he had no idea the photo he made of them would win second place in a dog photo contest. This is the picture that won him an award.



CLASSIC — Actress Allyn McLerie takes time away from her Broadway hit to pose in this wrinkle-shedding evening gown. It has a figure-hugging, shirred bodice with flowing skirt and matching stole.

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SITTING ON THE FENCE

by . . . NATHANIEL GUBBINS

A WRITER in a magazine says the Communist campaign to interrupt conversations with Marxist propaganda has failed in Britain because the British are so bored by politics:

Comrade, do not tell us more Of Mao, that hairy foreign bore. Spare us details of his life, His works and habits, home and wife. Leave us to our skittles, pal. And please forget, Das Kapital.

Comrade, bore us not to tears, The book has lived a hundred years.

A book which, if not over-rated, You must admit, at least, is dated. Comrade, we don't give a damn.

How the workers work in Oneck. Conditions may be good or bad.

For all we care in Stalingrad, And as for Pilnuk and Plonk and Minsk. Comrade Communist, they stink.

No more Lenin, no more Trotsky. Thanks, dear comrade, thanks a lotsky.

Bob's worth

UP till just recently a happy hydrocephalic like myself could not only get his pills for nothing but could add to his rare collection of patent medicine of the same cost.

Now each bottle wrapped in its little leaden will cost about a shilling. So far as I am concerned it will be worth it.

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For me there is nothing more delightful than to snuggle down in bed and reach for my scrap book crammed with pamphlets describing the inner workings of the body, the agonies of people tortured by acids and undigested fats, and the terrible doom advancing on those who bo't their food and worry over trifles.

He and his wife move from one palace to another. At the San Carlos Opera in Lisbon, Senor Franco (see picture) wore a new tara so large, so dazzling, that some mistook it for a crown.

One day we may see a Francisco I of Spain.

THE FUTURE

In Madrid, on my way home, they gave me in charge a handful of shining coins carrying the legend: "Francisco Franco Caudillo of Spain by the Grace of God."

In almost all respects the Generalissimo already enjoys the royal prerogative with much more than the royal power.

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Best of all my collection are those which tell the first person story of some unhappy household drudge full of poison and self-delight.

He was broken by housework and dredge of poison and I was doubled up and could hardly crawl about. I never slept and always pushed my plate away in

disgust. Dad was worried about my poor appetite. Life had no meaning for me. All one day a sympathetic neighbor said, "Why not sing at my work?"

"Now I sing at my work, can tackle a day's washing with a good heart, and Dad's tailors as well as my own."

"How are you doing, Dad?"

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At lunch

WELL, what do you think of the situation now?"

"The political situation."

"I never think about it."

"There we were ready for anything, ready for any sacrifice in the national interests, and what happened?"

"About what?"

"The financial crisis, of course. I thought it was going to be something dramatic, something that would stir the nation to its depths, didn't you?"

"No."

"What's the use of saving on these niggling things, a little bit here and a little bit there? Why not sweep them all away?"

"Who?"

"All these officials. All these unproductive people. What are they doing, anyway?"

"I don't know."

"Well, I'll tell you. Sitting on their backsides all day stopping people from doing things. That's a nice job, isn't it?"

"Very nice."

"And what's £250,000,000?"

"Nothing but a fiasco. And they call it saving. They know (Continued on Page 6)

Dr. Tromp was a cynic until

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

an official U.S. report has settled it with a definite Yes.

DR. ROBERT BACHER, of Los Alamos, the New Mexico atom station where all the bomb research and manufacture was done during the war, has told a Congress committee:

"British scientists had general access to all the information developed at Los Alamos. So they had a thorough and complete knowledge of all the bomb work. They have all the know-how needed to make atomic weapons."

I found this statement, which has so far escaped public notice, in the dull-looking 2,000-page report of the Congress hearings.

The leakage has annoyed the M.I.5 men, I find. But I can see some good coming out of it.

The excuse that the Americans picked our atomic brains for their bomb research, then denied us the results, has too long served to hide the reasons for the Government's slow progress.

Move Along, Please

EVEN the most patient birds do not like fellow-creatures to come too close, reports watcher PETER CONDOR.

A Thames Embankment gull resents any trespass into the territory extending for one gull's body-length all round it. The elegant tufted ducks of St James's Park are even snootier. Their come-no-nearer distance is more than two body-lengths.

Least particular are the starlings which roost in twittering thousands in Trafalgar Square. A breast-width is all they ask.

(London Express Service)

A SCIENTIST who set out to expose water-divining—locating underground streams by means of a forked twig—as mumbo-jumbo, has ended after ten years' study convinced that it works.

In a 634-page research report, just published, he claims:

1 The existence of a human sensitivity to underground water can be demonstrated by experiments.

2 Most people have this sensitivity developed to some degree.

3 It can be explained scientifically without invoking "second sight."

The scientist—PROFESSOR S. W. TROMP, a Dutch geologist—has carried out experiments which would confirm his claims if confirmed by other workers.

First, a professional diviner, blindfolded and with his ears plugged with cotton wool, was led near an electric apparatus while holding a twig in the divining position (see sketch).

Charts, made by a portable heart-beat recorder, of a diviner's reactions when passing over underground water, showed that the human body unconsciously detects some sensation whether a "magic" rod is carried or not.

Tests with other diviners, using bent wires instead of twigs, showed that they could also detect minute changes in the strength of the magnetism round them.

The professor claims similar results when minute electric currents were applied to a diviner's skin.

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When enough current was switched on to set up a weak magnetic field the tip of the twig jerked sharply downwards. This suggested that the diviner could increase his sensitivity by rinsing his hands in salt water or weak sulphuric acid.

Diviners did better when their skin was well insulated from the soil by thick-soled boots. They put up a poor show, barefooted.

To suggest that the most successful diviners are just those people with the clumsiest hands seems far-fetched. But I have kept a completely open mind on divining ever since War Office tests proved that dogs can detect hidden land-mines by some mysterious means which does not involve sight, sound, or smell.

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(London Express Service)

By Ernie Bushmiller



CAIETY ANGEL SHINES AGAIN



India Condemns Soviet Charges In UN

COMMUNIST DELEGATES IN ANGRY CLASHES

Lake Success, Nov. 22.—India's delegate to the United Nations Political Committee, Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, tonight branded as "unfair Russia's accusation of war-mongering against Britain and America."

He told the Political Committee, debating the Soviet Union's "peace pact" proposals, that it was not "a true or fair accusation" to say that Britain and the United States "because of their aggressive aims stand in the way of a ban on atomic weapon and of friendship among the Big Five."

Sir Benegal said that had the Soviet proposal not been "coloured" by the proposal for "condemnation of preparations for a new war, particularly in the United States and the United Kingdom," he would have found no difficulty in supporting the call for banning the atom bomb and a five-Power peace pact.

"I find it impossible to believe, for instance, that the United Kingdom is making preparations for an aggressive war," he added.

Sir Benegal said that India would support the joint United States-United Kingdom proposal for "essentials of peace."

Earlier in the debate the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, and Mr. Manuilsky of the Ukraine, clashed with the Chilean delegate, Senor Herman Santa Cruz, in charges and counter-charges of "insult."

WAVES BOARD

There was a series of four heated interruptions during the debate.

The climax came when Mr. Vyshinsky waved the Soviet Union's name board vigorously in the air and thumped it on his desk to attract the attention of the Chairman.

Mr. Vyshinsky protested against a remark by Senor Santa Cruz that Communist parties and the Communist press in 1939 had become propaganda agents for the German armies.

Mr. Vyshinsky declared that the Chilean delegate had no right to make the remark.

"I consider such a statement to be libelous," he said. "I wish to warn other delegates that when such slanderous accusations are made I shall reply duly, regardless of the ruling of the Chairman which apparently cannot abide by."

Mr. Lester Pearson, of Canada, the Chairman, said that he did not consider the Chilean delegate's remark out of order and added that Mr. Vyshinsky had the same right as any other delegate to reply to points later in the debate.

The interruptions began when Mr. Alek Bebler, of Yugoslavia, protested against the Ukraine's delegation's alleged "insult" and asked the Chairman whether he intended "to continue the practice to tolerating such insults."

INTOLERABLE

Immediately afterwards, Senor Santa Cruz also interrupted Mr. Manuilsky's speech to support Mr. Bebler's protest.

"I think it is intolerable to permit the Soviet group to insult delegates," Senor Santa Cruz said.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We'll be seeing you more often for a while, Joe—the family is staying on my wife's diet!"

THE Gaiety Theatre angel, a landmark to thousands of Londoners as they walk along the Strand, has emerged after spending months behind scaffolding having a beauty treatment.

The statue, which stands on top of the dome at the corner of Aldwych and the Strand, is made of lead.

Since the days when George Edwardes' Gaiety Girls twirled on the stage below, the wind and

500 Pay £175 Each For "Austerity" Dinner In London

London, Nov. 22.—The 75th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the first President of Israel, was celebrated in London tonight with a dinner which cost everyone present £175.

But all the 400 to 500 men and women had to eat was a three-course British "austerity" meal, consisting of hors d'oeuvres, fish, vegetables and fruit, at the Savoy Hotel. This, with wine, would normally cost less than £1.

The rest of the money went towards the cost of planting a Weizmann memorial forest of 750,000 trees in the hills of Judea by the road which leads from the Western Sea to Mount Zion.

Dr. Weizmann himself was unable to come from Israel.

In a speech of thanks which he had recorded for replaying at the dinner, Dr. Weizmann said that the Jews had returned to the land of their origin not to conquer or dominate, but to build and help.

"We are bringing back to the country," he said, "the heritage of our unique if tragic experiences in the West. We want to achieve our own salvation and, in so doing, to help also towards the revival of the Middle East."

General Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, had flown specially to the dinner in honour of his old friend at the cost of a £600 return fare for himself and a secretary, as well as the cost of two suites booked for several days at a London hotel.

General Smuts compared Dr. Weizmann with Moses as the man who led Israel back to their bare hills "and covered them again with the glory which was theirs in ancient times."

Viscount Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine after the first World War, who is President of the Weizmann Forest Committee, said that they had come together to hear a tribute from one of the world's great men to another—that of General Smuts to Dr. Weizmann.

"Both, in their old age," he said, "see the fruition of great causes for which they have

Radio Hongkong

10.45, "Hongkong Calling"—Programme presented by Eric Halliday (Studio); 11.45, "Band Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra Conducted by Eric Jenkins with Jane Birkin and BBC Radio Chorus (BBC-TV); 12.00, "Jazz Dakota and His Gypsy Ensemble"; 12.45, Pete Valderrama at the Piano (Studio); 1.00, "World News and Weather Report"; 1.15, "Hotels"; 1.30, Address by His Excellency the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham C.M.G. (Studio); 1.30, "Much Binding in the March"—with Eddie Murphy and Kenneth Horne (BBC-TV); 8.00, "From the Studio"; 8.10, "Record Round-About"—Variety Programme Presented by Eric Halliday (Studio); 8.15, "Vices Spotlight"; 8.17, "R.A.F. Dance Orchestra and Artists from the R.A.F. Variety Show"; Introduced by John Clarke (Studio); 8.30, "China Fleet Club"; 9.30, "Interlude"; 10.00, "Radio News Reel" (London Relay); 10.15, "Weather Report"; 10.15, "Chanson Francaise"; 10.45, "The Story of the Year"; 11.00, Arthur Schnabel (Piano); Pierre Fournier (Cello); 11.00, Mario (Harp); Lorkehi and His Rhythmic Band; 11.15, "World News and Weather Report"; 11.30, "Close Down".

The Queen Goes Shopping



Her Majesty the Queen recently visited the War Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exhibition at Bromley-on-Road, London, and made several purchases. In the picture Her Majesty is shown buying a box of Christmas crackers and a stuffed elephant from Sir Bruce Cohen, KBE, chairman of the British Legion Disabled Men's Industries.

AIR CRASH SURVIVOR

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front was smashed up," he said. Several charred bodies were around the plane, apparently blown out by the explosion. It was also surrounded by a glowing heap of ashes."

Experts, reconstructing the crash, think that the Dakota, which was trying to land at Fornesby airfield in mist and rain, caught a wing-tip in the tall forest trees. It ploughed through the trees and finally tumbled into a stone quarry where the engine exploded. Fire then swept the fuselage, trapping those on board.

NOT DEPRESSED

The last message from the plane was received at 8.02 p.m. on Sunday, when the pilot said Fornesby airfield that he was "only a few miles off" and "preparing to land."

Latest report, tonight said that Allal was living in a private ward in Drammen Hospital, Oslo, shy in his strange surroundings and not speaking much.

The doctor in charge said that Allal had only superficial injuries and that he did not seem to be depressed or suffering from shock. He is only expected to stay in the hospital for two or three days.

Then, he will go to the Croftord Children's Colony at Holmestrand to join other Jewish children who arrived earlier in a migration scheme.

A MIRACLE

The colony is equipped with sick rooms and medical staff and Allal will be well looked after.

One of the two woodmen who found him said late tonight: "It was a perfect miracle to see the boy alive in the wreck."

It is believed that Allal was unconscious for a time after the crash and then probably slept as he sat in the plane.

His shorts and shirt were soaking wet when he was found.

He told nurses at the hospital that all he wanted was to go to the Children's Colony and asked several times: "Is the school far from here?"—Reuter.

RED'S PROTEST

After the formal opening of the debate, discussion was held for 45 minutes while Communist speakers protested against a recent decision by the courts depriving the Communist poet, Louis Aragon, of his civic rights.

General Adolphe Aumeran, a Right-Wing deputy and the first speaker in today's debate, strongly criticised the Anglo-American policy on Germany and the French Government for adhering to the London and Washington agreements.

"The London agreements on Germany sounded the knell of a good policy on Germany," he said.

France, he said, should not have an inferiority complex with respect to her allies. On France, he declared, had not helped Germany to rebuild her power after the First World War, whereas the United States and Britain had done so.

UNITY OPPOSED

General Aumeran regretted that the Allies had not followed a policy of keeping Germany divided, building up separate German States to form "the Germans."

"Where German policy is concerned, France should call the tune," he said. "He added that the German people had no liking for freedom and it would be dangerous to continue to rebuild German unity on the pretext of a Russian danger."

"It was not too late, he declared, to change this policy and avert the threat of slavery and death which the rebuilding of German unity hangs over us."

General Aumeran was applauded on the right-wing benches as he concluded his speech.

Although the spokesman declined to say specifically that the Government would accede to the request, he said the French Government's reaction to the arrested staff of the American Consulate-General at Mukden was "very favourable."—United Press.

FRENCH REACTION

Paris, Nov. 22.—A Foreign Office spokesman today indicated that France might comply with the United States' request for intercession with the Chinese Communists for the release of the arrested staff of the American Consulate-General at Mukden.

Although the spokesman declined to say specifically that the Government would accede to the request, he said the French Government's reaction to the arrested staff of the American Consulate-General at Mukden was "very favourable."—United Press.

High Commissioners End Negotiations With Adenauer

Bonn, Nov. 22.—An Allied communiqué announced tonight that the Allied High Commissioners and the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, had reached a number of agreements in the first freely conducted negotiations between victors and vanquished since the war.

The protocol embodying the agreements will be signed after translations have been checked and will be published on Thursday afternoon.

The communiqué said: "The three Allied High Commissioners in Germany and the German Federal Chancellor this evening concluded their discussions following the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers.

On the other hand, the assurances for international security which the Allies have received from the German Government have had to be formulated. These concern the German willingness to assume obligations under the Ruhr Statute connected with full membership in the Ruhr authority, a German pledge to co-operate loyally with the Allied Security Board, and assurances on decartelisation policy."—Reuter.

"ALL FINISHED"

Bonn, Nov. 22.—Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Federal Chancellor, and the three Allied High Commissioners finalised shortly before 10.00 p.m. GMT tonight the protocol embodying the agreements reached during their discussions.

Dr. Adenauer smiled as he left the High Commission Headquarters and said: "It is all finished now."—Reuter.

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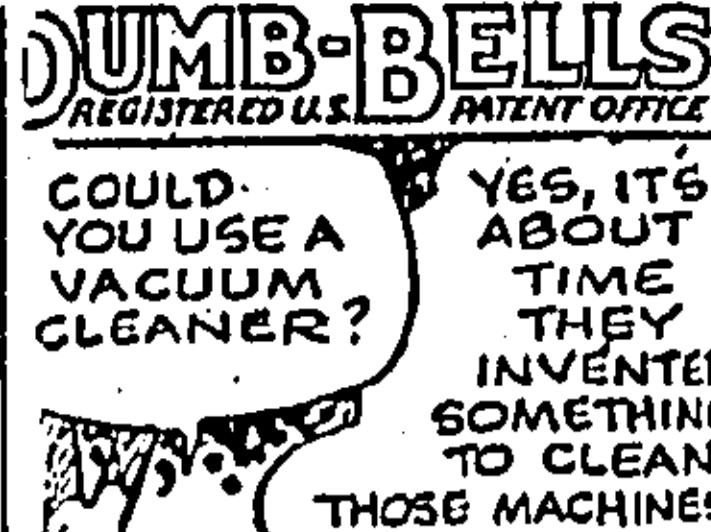
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Here Is A Lesson On How Not To Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I KNOW that many of you have read some of the hands I have written up about John Well of New York City. He has a dry sense of humour. When he gave me today's hand, he said, "There should be a low against getting into this kind of a contract, and then making it." He also said, "When you publish this hand, tell your readers that it is a lesson on how a hand should not be bid." However, Well proved that even though you get into an impossible contract, you should not give up.

He won the opening lead of the king of clubs with the ace, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed the six of hearts in dum-



MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE ARE INNOCENT PEOPLE EVER HANGED?

VERDICT IN DISPUTE
By Edgar Lustgarten (Wingate, 9/0)



Check Your Knowledge

- How many points does a star have?
- Distinguish between celluloid and cellulose.
- What was the old French name for Nova Scotia?
- Is the sheep raising industry greater above or below the equator?
- What part of the body is the sternum?
- Toln is the name for what books of the Bible?

(Answers in Column 6)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Jack Tar Gull Knew a Lot

—He Told Knarf All About Lighthouses—

By MAX TRELL



The Gull told Knarf about the lighthouse.

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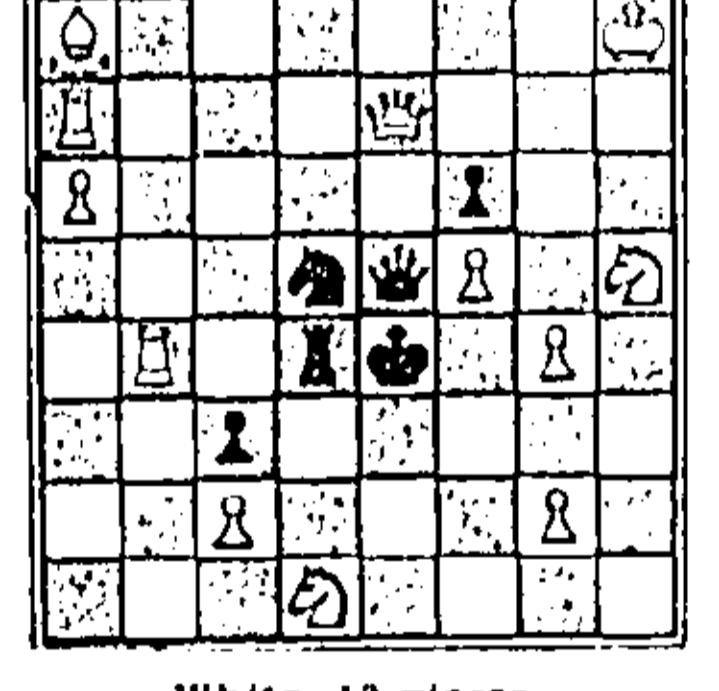
my with the four of diamonds. He led the deuce of spades from dummy and flushed the jack, then cashed the king of hearts, discarding a spade from dummy. He played the ace of spades and ruffed the five of spades at dummy with the five of diamonds. The eight of diamonds was played and the queen biffed.

When this held the trick, Well cashed the ace of diamonds, then led a small diamond and East and West both followed. Now regardless of what East returned, Johnny had the balance of the tricks.

CHESS PROBLEM

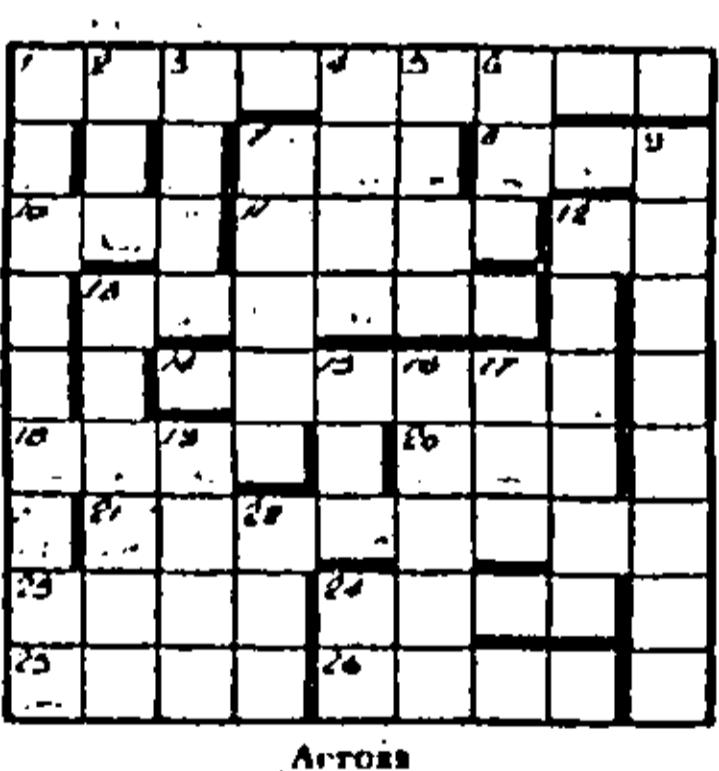
By D. WEISS

Black, 6 pieces



White, 12 pieces
White to play and mate in two
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. P-K5. 1... P-B3, K1-B3.
2. K1-K7 (d1 ch); 1... K1-K3; 2. K1-D6 (d1 ch), 1... P-B4; 2. BxR; 1... R-K1 (ch).
2. BxR (ch); 1... others; 2. Q-QR3 (ch).

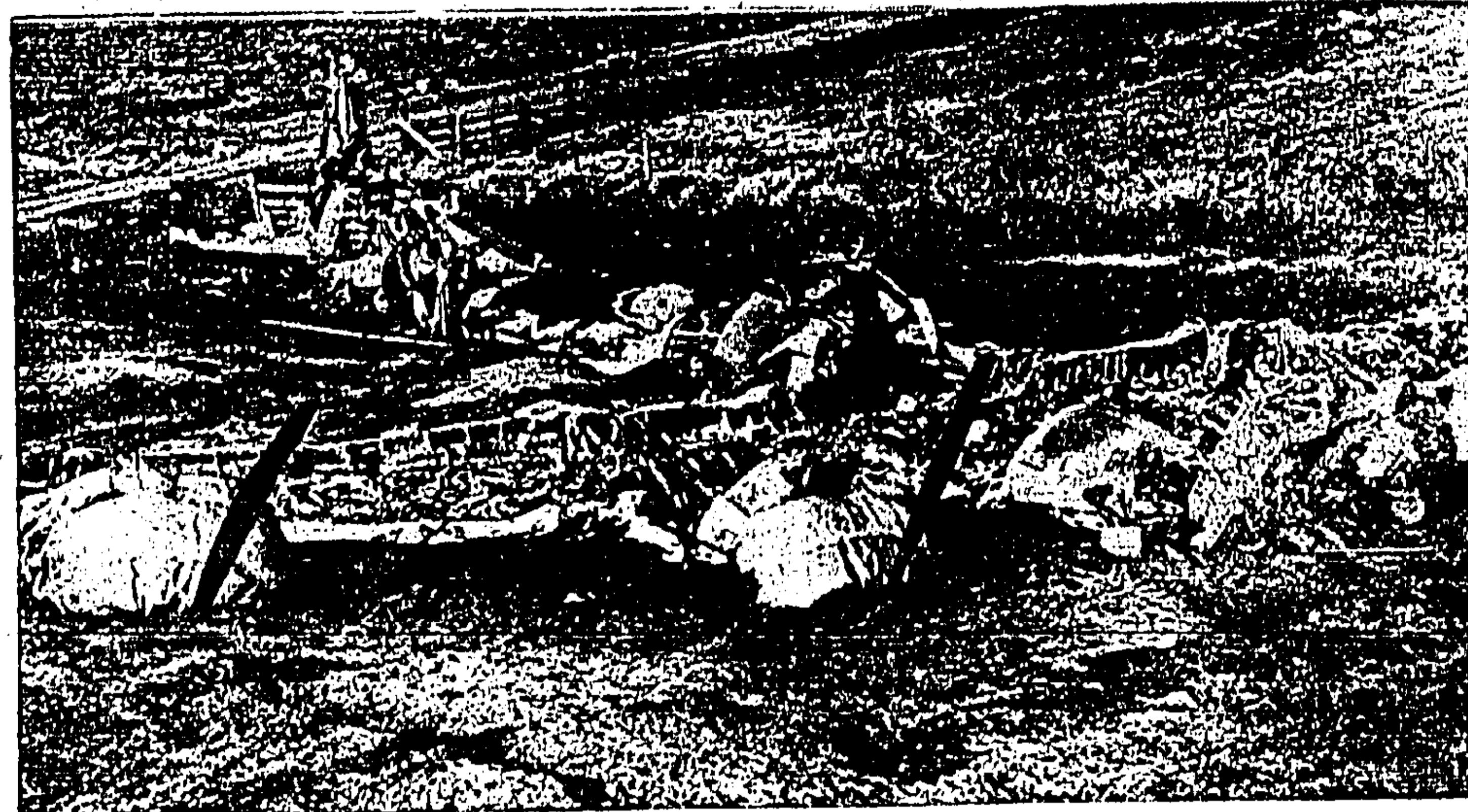
CROSSWORD



1. 7, 10, 11, 12. In two minds—kitchen, etc., and disapproving. (9, 8, 3, 4, 2, 6)
2. The first glimpse of a York—See 1. Across. 11. See 1. Across.
12. See 1. Across.
13. The dealer has done some trading. (10) 14. See 1. Across.
15. Perfume part of Sam's bro-arm. (4)
21. Animal follower of the buck. A bit stiff, eh? (3)
21. Mikado character. (10)
22. A woman's name. (4)
24. He employs a tutor. (4)
25. So it would appear from name. (4)
26. A bulwark before I lent (4)
Down
1. Without a dissentient. (9)
2. After a little company she is likely to come out. (9)
3. The highway one has to be learned to decipher. (9)
4. There's no time to not to become this kind of hog. (4)
5. Associated with shadow. (4)
6. A woman's name. (10)
7. Not to be confused with cheeto. (6)
10. Famous diamond. (8)
12. Obscure. (4)
15. No gift in this room. (6)
16. River revealed when the top of the mountain is removed. (6)
18. Singular verb in its plural. (6)
19. Give in to make out. (4)
22. Randolph's friend was a corporal comin to antonym or synonym. (4)
23. This take is understanding: this life dying. (2)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across: 1. Cross to the spoken word; 2. Across, Come to the spoken word; 3. Across, Operation; 11. Oldest; 12. Tree; 13. Lillard; 14. Nine; 15. One; 16. Gong; 17. Cross; 18. One; 19. Acrostic; 20. See 1. Across; 21. Acrostic; 22. Acrostic; 23. Acrostic; 24. Acrostic; 25. Acrostic; 26. Acrostic; 27. Acrostic; 28. Acrostic; 29. Acrostic; 30. Acrostic; 31. Acrostic; 32. Acrostic; 33. Acrostic; 34. Acrostic; 35. Acrostic; 36. Acrostic; 37. Acrostic; 38. Acrostic; 39. Acrostic; 40. Acrostic; 41. Acrostic; 42. Acrostic; 43. Acrostic; 44. Acrostic; 45. Acrostic; 46. Acrostic; 47. Acrostic; 48. Acrostic; 49. Acrostic; 50. Acrostic; 51. Acrostic; 52. Acrostic; 53. Acrostic; 54. Acrostic; 55. Acrostic; 56. Acrostic; 57. Acrostic; 58. Acrostic; 59. Acrostic; 60. Acrostic; 61. Acrostic; 62. Acrostic; 63. Acrostic; 64. Acrostic; 65. Acrostic; 66. Acrostic; 67. Acrostic; 68. Acrostic; 69. Acrostic; 70. Acrostic; 71. Acrostic; 72. Acrostic; 73. Acrostic; 74. 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Persia's Shah Wants U.S. Military Aid

New York, Nov. 22.—Shah Reza Pahlevi of Persia declared here last night that his 6,000-year-old kingdom needed American military aid "to assure its survival." Persia would know how to use aid to repel an aggressor, the Shah told the Council of Foreign Relations.

TRIPOLI HAS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Tripoli, Nov. 22.—Tripoli had a general holiday today to celebrate the United Nations decision on Libyin independence. One of the largest Arab processions ever seen here paraded the main streets carrying Senus, main flags and singing national songs.

Celebrations were also reported from all provincial towns. Italians observed the holiday, but remained indoors.

The only Italian reaction here came from Dr Enrico Cibelli, president of the Association of Progressive Libya, who issued a manifesto expressing "joy for the great event."

PRESSING TASKS

He called on every citizen, irrespective of race or creed, to work in close harmony for the welfare of Libya and to secure peace and prosperity for the new nation.

Dr Cibelli said that, reaching the end of the road for which it had been fighting for two years, his party, consisting mainly of intellectual Italiots, would now be called the Union and Progressive Party.

JOB NOT ENDED

"Our job is not ended and we shall continue our efforts until every party of Libya is free from foreign interference," he said.

The irredentist or Unionist Party here, which favours union with Ethiopia, received the United Nations' decision to postpone a decision until next year with bitter disappointment. But the separatist or Independent Bloc hailed the decision as an acknowledgment of its position.

Extremist elements of the Union Party have been terrorizing the countryside, plundering farms, ambushing transport on highways and attacking Italian settlers and adherents of the Moslem League, which forms an important part of the separatist bloc.

The British authorities have ordered private commercial vehicles through Eritrea to travel only in police-escorted convoys—Reuter.

Wave Of Strikes In Italy

Rome, Nov. 22.—A wave of strikes spread over Southern Italy today to back the claims of landless peasants, many of whom have seized and occupied land.

In Salerno Province, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia opposed all the resolutions.

Land owners in Apulia stopped work in sympathy with 200 armed police from land in Foggia Province on to which they swarmed demanding jobs.

In Sicily peasants dug themselves in on their newly appropriated land and prepared to face police squads ordered to eject them by force.

Workers in Naples will down tools tomorrow for a one-day protest strike against the dismissal of factory employees during the winter.

Telephone workers are due to strike throughout Italy tomorrow for higher wages.

Some students are striking for more lectures—Reuter.

Asian Women's Congress

Moscow, Nov. 22.—The Executive Committee of the World Federation of Women, which yesterday concluded a five-day conference, today announced that the Congress of Asian Women would be held at Peking from December 6 to 12.

It said countries participating would be China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, North and South Korea, Japan, Syria and Lebanon, and the Soviet Union's Asiatic republics. In addition, observers from the United States, Britain, France, Holland, Cuba and Czechoslovakia would attend.

Muriel Draper, president of the American Congress of Democratic Women, said Mrs Paul Robeson, Ada Jackson and Elizabeth Millard would represent her organization at Peking—United Press.

Moon Affects Suicides

Sydney, Nov. 22.—Police Sergeant Harry Ware, whose cliff rescue squad has been called out 23 times this year, believes a full moon causes an increase in suicides.

Ware, in charge of the squad since its formation in 1942, says: "This full moon probably turns certain people's minds."

He said his squad averages 18 rescues a year around Sydney's vast harbour and was called out to 23 cliff suicides and accidents this year.—United Press.



"And stop calling that moose my shooting accident!"

Truman's Hope For World Trade Organisation

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Harry Truman expressed the hope today "that an international trade organisation will soon be established to help expand world trade by carrying on a systematic attack on trade barriers."

The President, addressing the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the U.N., said:

"As nations regain their productive capacity, destroyed during the war, and as new productive capacity is added by the

growth of under-developed areas, we should find it easier to develop lasting patterns for the international exchange of goods and services."

Mr Truman said that all the work of the U.N. and its associated organisations was important but "none is of more significance than yours. If by working together in this organisation we can create an abundance of food for all countries, we shall bring better health, longer lives and greater happiness to mankind everywhere."

For this reason," Mr Truman went on, "it is most appropriate that the Nobel Peace Prize this year should have been awarded to your former Director-General, Lord Boyd Orr, that great pioneer in international cooperation in food and agricultur-

All Work Stopped In Brunswick

Brunswick, Nov. 22.—Almost the entire working population of Watenstedt-Salzgitter, near Brunswick, stopped work today in protest against continued dismantling of the former Hermann Goering Iron and Steel works.

They were supporting 22,000 striking steel workers, and included 7,800 men engaged on dismantling.

Men, women and children thronged the streets for protest meetings against a move "concerning the population to starve."

Municipal offices, shops and schools were closed.

About 65,000 of the town's 120,000 population depend for their livelihood on its steel plant, founded by Goering 11 years ago.

Some 15,000 have already lost their jobs through dismantling and a local labour official declared today that another 7,000 would also soon become unemployed.

OMMITTED FROM LIST

The strike, due to end tomorrow, was called after the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, had announced that the steel works had been omitted from a dismantling list now under review by the three Allied High Commissioners.

Dismantling was believed to have been a main subject of negotiations at Bonn today when Dr Adenauer had a long meeting with the High Commissioners.

German consular and trade missions abroad and relations between the West German Government and foreign diplomatic missions were also believed to have been under discussion.

The negotiations were said to have reached the drafting stage tonight.

A West German Government spokesman said that Dr Adenauer was negotiating "as his own Foreign Minister" with power to conclude an agreement "without needing the approval either of his Cabinet or by Parliament."

The Assembly defeated by 32 votes to 12, with 13 abstentions, a Soviet resolution which would have asked the Security Council to give simultaneous approval to the membership applications of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, the Mongolian People's Republic and all other states with the exception of the Republic of Korea mentioned in the separate resolutions.

NEGATIVE VOTES

Opposition of the Soviet Union, one of the permanent members of the Security Council, to the nine separate resolutions was regarded as foreshadowing more negative Soviet votes when the Council again takes up the nine rejected bids.

The Assembly, over Soviet opposition and by a vote of 42 to 4, with 13 abstentions, also asked the permanent members of the Security Council—the United States, Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union—to "refrain" from using their veto power on the membership applications which will again come before them.

The Assembly, by a vote of 42 to nine, with six abstentions, also decided to ask the International Court of Justice whether a membership application which had failed to receive the favourable recommendation of the Security Council could be approved by the Assembly.

The present procedure calls for an affirmative recommendation by the Council which necessitates the concurrence of the five permanent Powers—Reuter.

Portuguese Envoy Takes Leave

London, Nov. 22.—The retiring Portuguese Ambassador in London, the Duke of Palmela, called on Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office today.

The Duke, who has represented his country in London for the past six years, has resigned his appointment for private reasons and is expected to return to Lisbon within the next fortnight.—Reuter.

He Was Not Cured

Brasparts, Brittany, Nov. 22.—Two hundred villagers, armed with shotguns and pitchforks, helped the police last night to lay the "ghosts" haunting the farmhouse of a farmer, Henri Jaffre.

The anti-ghost patrol caught the farmer's wife and daughter, who confessed that they haunted him so as to scare him off drinking.

Jaffre had complained to the police that he had heard mysterious knockings, invisible hands had tugged at his daughter's hair and that stones came from nowhere and hit him.

The mother and daughter are to be summoned for creating a mischief.

A local gendarme said: "Jaffre does not seem to be cured. He still believes the house is haunted"—Reuter.

Comet To Fly Atlantic

London, Nov. 22.—Britain's Comet jet airliner will fly the Atlantic during her trials, a De Havilland Company spokesman said today. He added that carrying 36 passengers, the "Comet" could fly from London to New York in about eight hours—Reuter.

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